

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8888**  
Yasuhiro MAENISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0216A  
Serial No. 10/568,965 : Group Art Unit 2123  
Filed February 21, 2006 : Examiner Kidest Bahta

METHOD FOR OPTIMIZATION  
OF AN ORDER FOR COMPONENT  
MOUNTING AND APPARATUS  
FOR OPTIMIZATION OF AN ORDER  
FOR COMPONENT MOUNTING

**Mail Stop: RCE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.